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To: Long-term Care Facilities
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH)
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Re: Information about Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine

This packet contains the following documents about influenza and pneumococcal vaccine for the 2005-2006 season. Please copy and distribute to your staff.

1. Influenza Vaccine laminated pocket card
2. Control of Influenza and Pneumococcal Disease in Long-Term Care Facilities 2005-2006
3. Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Flyer
4. Inactivated Influenza Vaccine Information Statement (VIS): 2005 – 2006
5. Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine VIS: 2005 - 2006
Note: VISs for all vaccines and in many different languages are available from your regional MDPH office, or on-line at www.immunize.org/vis
6. MDPH Fact Sheet: *Health Care Workers and FluMist*
7. List of MDPH Regional Offices
8. Adult Vaccine Administration Record
9. Flu clinic web site flyer (please post in you facility for the benefit of visitors)
10. MDPH Flu Materials Order Form
11. MDPH Handwashing Materials Order Form
12. MassPRO Materials Order Form
13. Respiratory Hygiene Poster

These documents are also available from your MDPH regional office, or on the MDPH web site at www.mass.gov/dph/flu.

The Massachusetts Quality Improvement Organization (MassPRO) has provided every long-term care facility with an influenza workbook, *Increasing Immunizations in Long-Term Care Facilities*. There is a section in the workbook binder for materials from MDPH. We recommend that you place the materials in this packet in the binder behind the tab marked “Department of Public Health”.

If you do not have the workbook, it is available on line at www.masspro.org, or obtain a hard copy by calling Sheryl Knutsen at MassPRO, at 781-419-2749.